

A CHANGE OF HEART

Experienced by the House of Delegates Regarding the School Tax.

SECRETARY OF STATE W. A. OHLEY

Submits a Report of the Amount of Fees Collected in His Office—They Are Not So Large as Generally Supposed—What the Public Printing Costs—A Number of Important Bills Passed by the State Senate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—The house seems to have experienced a change of heart. It is said that one or more members of the senate served notice on some of the friends of Prince's school tax bill that a game of bull-dozing might work both ways, and it would be better for them to come to their senses. By this it may be, there was quite a change in the action this afternoon. In the morning the senate bill to establish the independent school district of Elkins was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Clark, of Greenbrier, and everybody said: "The house is down on independent school districts, isn't it?" But there was a change this afternoon. The bills establishing the independent school districts of Belington and Elkins and the bill relating to the school district of Martinsburg were taken from the table, read a second time and ordered to their third reading with scarcely a murmur of opposition.

At the morning session Mr. Edwards introduced a joint resolution providing for a joint committee of nine, five from the senate and four from the house, a majority of whom shall be Democrats, to investigate and report as to the amounts received by the secretary of state, auditor and public printer, and their expenditures, and report the result of their investigation to the senate and house. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Shortly afterwards Secretary of State Ohley submitted a report in accordance with a resolution adopted by the house on February 2, showing the amount of fees collected by him during 1892 to be \$5,833.50, from which should be deducted for extra clerical work \$885, leaving a net total of \$4,948.50. The committee on printing and contingent expenses reported that the establishment of a state printing department is impracticable, for the reason that the constitution expressly provides that the state printing shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The actual cost of printing for 1891 was \$25,346.70, and for 1892 \$19,749.67, for printing for the office of state superintendent of schools there was expended out of the school fund for 1891, \$6,623.71, and for 1892, \$1,311.55. The opinion is expressed that the cost of printing for the current year will be considerably more than for preceding years, and the committee thinks the present manner of bidding is unimpeachable to all except practical printers. It is of the opinion that the present law relating to public printing is defective and recommends that the governor appoint an expert practical printer as one of the commissioners for public printing. Attention is called to the fact that for years there has been but one bidder for the printing and recommendation is made for an extension of the contract term to five years in order to invite competition, and that the statute permitting separate bids on each item enumerated be repealed and the law amended so as to require that bids be in the form of a per cent of discount from the maximum prices on the whole.

The examination seemed to indicate that the public printer has not kept within the strict letter of the law in filling his contracts.

Mr. Edwards also introduced a joint resolution tendering the congratulations of the legislature to Hon. W. E. Gladstone on his bill introduced in the house of commons Monday for the restoration of the liberties of the Irish people. It was adopted and sent over to the senate, where on motion of Senator Worley the rules were suspended and it was agreed to by unanimous vote.

This morning the penitentiary committee reported favorably on Senator Dorsey's penitentiary bill and adversely on the amendment to the bill providing for the appointment of a state executioner. The amendment was the subject of considerable discussion, being opposed by Lively and Clark, of Greenbrier, and advocated by Kountz, Wickenhofer and Edwards. After about an hour had been spent in debate it was defeated by a vote of 38 to 23. The bill was amended by providing that no two of the guards shall come from the same county and was passed to its third reading.

Mr. Greer's bill introduced yesterday provides that employees of manufacturing and mining companies, etc., shall be paid every two weeks instead of monthly as reported. Mr. Hollie introduced a bill authorizing the board of trustees or board of regents controlling any property belonging to the state to acquire any real estate for the purpose of improving or making necessary additions to the same.

The senate bills relating to pay for legal advertising, prohibiting the sale of liquors to students, relating to the school district of Martinsburg and establishing a criminal court for Mercer county, were ordered to their third reading. The Parkerburg city charter bill and the bill relating to salaries of county officers were passed. The committee on taxation and finance reported the legislative appropriation bill.

The general appropriation bill will be ready to report tomorrow or Friday. This morning House bill 47 to establish a criminal court in Ohio county was returned to the senate by request of Senator Gail. It was taken up, amended by striking out section 2 and passed by a unanimous vote.

Governor Fleming reported his approval of the bill to pay for the third edition of the code. Mr. Farr introduced a bill empowering the city of Wheeling to construct water works outside of the city limits and supply water to other towns and cities. The rules were suspended and it was read a first and second time and ordered to its third reading. This afternoon it was taken up, read a third time and passed.

The committee on education reported favorably on the bill authorizing the independent school district of Elizabeth to borrow money and issue bonds. A resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the married woman's law for distribution by the senate, house and government was passed. Senator Peck introduced the resolution recently defeated in the house favoring the taxation of national currency. Mr. Stewart's bill concerning the state university was amended by placing the number of regents at eight. Senator Worley offering an amendment that no more than five of them should belong to the same political party, but this was defeated by a vote of 18 to 6. The secretary of the faculty is required to notify the clerks of the circuit court

of each county at the beginning of each term of the number of vacancies in his senatorial district and the clerk must publish the same in a newspaper of his county for four weeks. The bill was ordered to its third reading.

Mr. Marcum's bill providing for the election of school officers at the general November elections, Mr. Farr's bill to establish the independent school district of New Cumberland, and Mr. St. Clair's bill increasing the salaries of certain county officers and including the sheriff and county clerk of Kanawha were passed.

At the afternoon session the bill to prevent the entry of escheated, forfeited and waste and unappropriated lands was passed; also the bill authorizing the penitentiary directors to open and extend certain streets through the penitentiary grounds with an amendment retaining the title to the land to the state, the bills creating the Elk City and Milton and Mr. Park's bill relating to the assessment of taxes.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the senate bills relating to the duties of sheriffs and regarding the preservation of fish in private streams. Adverse report was made on the bill to amend the mechanic's lien law and the bill relating to fees of constables, introduced by Gen. Watts by request.

Favorable report was made on Mr. Wilson's house bill to suppress houses of ill-fame and Moorman's bill in regard to trespasses.

The committee on education reported a joint resolution providing for a commission of five persons to revise the present school laws of the state and report at the next session of the legislature.

A TOUCHING SCENE

Charles De Lesseps Visits His Father—The Old Man Still Unaware of His Conviction.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Charles de Lesseps spent yesterday with his father at La Chesnaye. The aged de Lesseps embraced his son, still ignorant of the judgment that had doomed them both to imprisonment. Charles managed to restrain his tears and assumed a cheerful aspect, in order that his father might not suspect the truth. Charles introduced the detectives, whose prisoner he was, as friends who had accompanied him from Paris, and Ferdinand received them in as much of his old debonair fashion as his decrepit condition and weakened faculties would permit. They all chatted together, and when dinner time came Ferdinand invited the visitors to dine, a privilege of which they would have availed themselves whether invited or not.

Ferdinand's mind still lingered on the possibilities of the Panama canal, and now and then he spoke optimistically about the revival of the enterprise and the eventual union, under French auspices, of the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific. Charles listened mutely to his father's utterances on the subject, the remarks being of an erratic character, which indicated that the intellect of the veteran diplomat and engineer had lost its ancient strength. The family, including Ferdinand and Charles, dined at the same table with their detective guests.

When evening came Ferdinand again embraced his son and expressed a hope that he would soon see him again. Then the detectives, who had never once left Charles alone, escorted him back to Paris and he was lodged again in the Conciergerie at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Henry Cottu, one of the Panama defendants under sentence, is in London, and will go thence to Vienna, afterward returning to Paris to meet the penalty imposed upon him, provided his appeal against the sentence is not sustained.

"The White Squadron."

"The White Squadron," A. Y. Pearson's patriotic drama, comes to the Opera House for two nights, commencing to-night. This superb dramatic spectacle has just finished a highly successful New York run, the press of that city conceding it to be the peer of all later day productions. The plot is taken from incidents connected with the recent Congress of nations held in Brazil to protest against the brigandage tolerated in that country. It has a national tone and appeals to all theatregoers.

The mounting and costuming is on the most gorgeous order. The company carries several carloads of scenery and the tropical beauty of Brazil is reproduced in all its splendor. Another remarkable scene is the assembling of the navies of the great powers in a striking and stirring picture, and the departure of the vessels of the "White Squadron" is said to be one of the most realistic effects ever utilized for stage purposes. Llanas preared in Peru are shown on the stage, also a sacred ox from South America. During the action of the third act, no less than one hundred and fifty people are used.

"The Dago" To-night.

The great bio-drama "The Dago" will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening. The play is said to be great, and has created a great sensation all over the country. The company is headed by the three Carrolls, who stand at the highest point as comedians, vocalists and dancers. They also carry a complete carload of beautiful scenery, and will produce "The Dago" in a style of grandeur that is seldom seen. The seats are now on sale and are going off lively. A grand matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

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How the Judge Spoiled his Chances at the Chicago Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 15.—Judge E. C. Field, of Crown Point, Ind., who was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1888, in speaking about the Gresham appointment said: "I am rejoiced over his promotion, and especially pleased with the wisdom and patriotism of Mr. Cleveland in making this selection. But I have no patience with, or respect for, some Republican papers now charging the judge with political perfidy. I think he is the truest friend and most courageous, where his convictions of right and wrong are involved, that I ever knew."

"A piece of inside history of the national convention of 1888 best demonstrates of his exalted character. It will be remembered that the charge was industriously made against his loyalty to the extreme tariff views then espoused by his adversaries in the convention. It was deemed expedient to have the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* publish an editorial on Thursday morning of the first week of the convention, putting at rest all doubts of the position of the judge on this question. Accordingly a committee, consisting of Maj. U. H. Calkins, Senator Graham and myself, were appointed to secure this editorial by authority of Judge Gresham. On Wednesday, about 11 o'clock at night, we besieged Mr. Nixon, editor of the *Inter-Ocean*, to write and publish such an editorial. He wrote it, and we all agreed that it would leave no room to doubt the judge's soundness on the tariff."

"Mr. Nixon then said: 'Of course you have seen the judge and obtained his consent.' We said we had not, but would vouch for his approval of it. He said: 'That won't do; I guess you don't know the judge very well.' We decided to go to the Palmer house, where Judge Gresham was then boarding. It was after midnight, and the judge was in bed, little thinking that he would be called on to decide a question that would certainly put him out of the reach of presidential possibilities with that convention. We were for Gresham, and his peaceful slumber was no barrier to our enthusiasm or purpose. He stood before us in his white night robe, the embodiment of purity. Major Calkins made the explanation and assured the judge that the publication by his authority would secure his nomination and election."

"There was a pause for a moment, and the judge then said: 'I appreciate your friendship and the good offices you are performing in my behalf, but President or no President, you cannot publish that editorial by my authority, because I do not believe in it. It is better that I should not be nominated than to commit myself to that doctrine.' The editorial was not published."

FUSIONISTS FALL OUT.

A Very Lively Debate in the Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 15.—A bill was passed by the house last night allowing \$12,000 for the support of the live stock commission. The board has been charged with causing the fierce conflict between the large and small stockmen. The fight against it was part of the fusion campaign.

On this account the Populist speaker arraigned the Democrats of the house for treachery to their constituents. He would accept no explanation to the effect that the industry was entitled to protection, and said there had either been misrepresentation last fall or a counterfeited position at this time. He said the action placed many men on the floor on record as liars and scamps. He had been elected on the stock issue and was against the board.

Several members declared that they had not worked on the issue, but on the invasion of Johnson county. The discussion was warm, and it looked like a divorce between the Populists and Democrats.

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FEBRUARY 2, 1893.

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